

THE OMBRELLA



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# PROCRASTINATOR'S GIFT GUIDE

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## Felt Your Heart

*Holiday Market, 10 am to 6 pm every Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm and Christmas Eve*

These magical handmade creatures are the perfect gift for the child in your life, the child in your friend's life or the child in you. Master felter Eliel Fionn creates each one-of-a-kind Feltie and writes their back-stories. Esa Elephant (\$22, pictured), for one, is a member of the Turquoise Elephant Clan, and she uses her whistling skills to referee rugby tournaments. Other fuzzy friends include Antoine Santa (\$12, he teaches giraffes chiropractic techniques to take care of their long necks), Aberto Bunny (\$12, the first Feltie bunny to jump over the moon) and much, much more.

## Zen Umbrellas

*Sold at theombrella.com, Hiron's, the Duck Store, Market of Choice, Friendly Market, Capellas and more.*

These OMBrellas (\$10-\$34) could not be more quintessentially Eugene; they protect you from the rain and they come in rainbow tie-dye. Eugenean Kate Davidson designs the patterns herself (except for the

new yin yang and penguin designs) and uses recycled materials whenever possible. Other patterns include a black spiral (very *Beetlejuice*-esque, pictured), a Duck spiral (green and yellow) and even a Beaver spiral (orange and black) — perfect for the sports fan who wants to hypnotize the opposing team.

## A Splash of Sci-Fi with Your Coffee?

*The Kiva*

Local artist Ziggy Blum (Ravenland Arts) makes waking up for that morning cuppa Joe so much easier with her new Robomugs (\$28). Add a dash of the Atomic Age to the sci-fi lover's morning routine, or just make your coworkers jealous around the



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